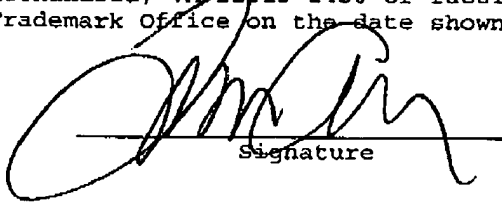


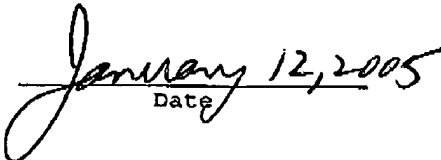
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Responsive to the Office action dated December 15, 2004 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

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